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PATENT CASE NO. 4635/234

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
William F. Schacht et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3637
Serial No.: 09/701,402)
) Examiner: Anderson, Gerald A.
Filed: March 19, 2001)
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For: DESK SYSTEM)

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Your Petitioner, Herman Miller, Inc., the Assignee of the above-identified application. hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to cancel Thomas A. Brozek and James H. Nienhuis as inventors of the subject application. This Petition is presented in view of the concurrent filing of: 1) a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement where the invention of Group I is elected and is encompassed by claims 1-21 of which William F. Schacht, Lynda E. Chesser, Michael F. Stirling, William B. Ehmann and Michael J. Katje are the inventors, and 2) a

Preliminary Amendment that cancels claims 22-101 of which William F. Schacht, Lynda E.

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Chesser, Michael F. Stirling, William B. Ehmann, Michael J. Katje, Thomas A. Brozek and James H. Nienhuis are the inventors and deletes/cancels Thomas A. Brozek and James H. Nienhuis as listed inventors. Copies of the above-mentioned Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment are attached hereto.

Since the inventions of Thomas A. Brozek and James H. Nienhuis are no longer being claimed in the above-identified application, your Petitioner petitions for the cancellation of Thomas A. Brozek and James H. Nienhuis as inventors in the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), a petition fee of \$130 is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: <u>Septenler 30,</u>2002

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